

City of Higginsville



1st & 3rd Monday of each month!
Board of Aldermen Meeting
6:00 p.m.
City Hall Auditorium

STAFF DIRECTORY

Jeanette Dobson
City Administrator

Sheri Tieman
Administrative Asst./City Clerk

Donna Brown
Director Economic Development

Sandra Stephens
Zoning Adm./Building Official

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EMS Director

Shawn Smith
Police Chief/EMD Director

Danny Logan
Sergeant

Tom Long
Captain

Andy Maxwell
K-9 Officer

Jeff Graham
Animal Control Officer

Mark Kays
Street Superintendent

Tina Myrick
Librarian

Brian Welborn
Park Director

Danny Duffey
Park Maintenance Supt.

Mark Epperson
Utility Director

Daren Mattson
Electric Distribution Supv.

Ron Kumm
Power Plant Supervisor

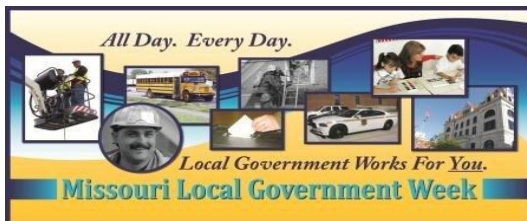
Randy Amor
Water/Wstwr. Maint. Supv.

Brandon Craig
Water Plant Operator Supv.

Shane Hallowell
GIS Coordinator

We're on the Web!
www.higginsville.org

Local Government Works for You All Day! Every Day!



Missouri Celebrates Local Government Week April 8-14, 2018

Every day local government has a direct impact on each of us in Higginsville. Working together, your city, county and schools are the backbone of the community.

Missouri celebrates Local Government Week April 8 - 14, 2018. Please join the City of Higginsville in their recognition of local City Departments and employees!

Local Government Is...

- Clean water coming out of your tap each morning
- Your favorite local park facilities
- The first responders to a fire, traffic accident or emergency
- Law enforcement patrolling your street or county road
- The convenience of trash service right at your curb
- Reliable electric service provided by a City owned utility company
- 24/7 Dispatch center
- Public information access and reading enjoyment at your local library
- Sidewalks that provide connectivity for safe scenic walking and fitness
- A progressive community with a local Airport for business and pleasure
- Your local roads cleared of snow in winter, and potholes repaired in the spring

STORM SHELTER INFORMATION

When there is inclement weather, Central Christian Church at 16 W 20th Street will open as a storm shelter. The entry door will be the Southwest Basement Door. If you have questions about the Storm Shelter Area, call the Police Department at 660-584-2104.



ANIMAL CONTROL IN YOUR COMMUNITY

The City of Higginsville has adopted regulations to assist in providing a safe and inviting community for our citizens. Your cooperation is essential to help maintain the quality of our neighborhoods and promote a positive image for our community. As part of an increased effort to provide better animal control services to citizens within Higginsville, we ask that all pet owners license their pets with the City of Higginsville. (City Ordinance Section 210) Animal licenses are important, as they allow Animal Control to identify and return lost animals to their owners and verify that animals within the City are properly vaccinated against rabies.

As an animal owner, it is your responsibility to ensure your animal(s) are licensed each year by May 1. These licenses may be purchased at City Hall. Proof of rabies vaccination by a licensed vet is required to obtain this license. Failure to license your pet may result in a citation and court appearance.

License Fees

Male and Spayed Female \$2.00

Unspayed Female \$5.00

Reminders

- All dogs must be under restraint **at all times** and shall not be permitted to be at large.
- No person shall own, keep or harbor any dog within the City limits unless such dog is licensed by the City of Higginsville.
- A dog license must be renewed annually.
- No vicious animals are allowed within the City limits.
- You cannot have more than three dogs and/or cats per household without obtaining a kennels license.
- Any stray animals will be transported to our impound and will be held for a period of 7 days, at which time if unclaimed will either be placed as an adopted animal or will be destroyed. Impounds are posted on the "Higginsville Dog Pound" Facebook page. If you find yourself missing a beloved pet, please call the Higginsville Police Department at 660-584-2104 or like and follow the "Higginsville Dog Pound" or "Higginsville Police Department" Facebook page.

Planning a Summer Remodeling Project???

The Building Official for the City of Higginsville issues building permits for those construction projects that require them. New homes, room additions, fences, most pools, water heater replacements, decks, some accessory storage buildings, and the addition of plumbing and electrical wiring are just some of the projects that require the issuance of a building permit. Part of this process may involve reviewing plans or drawings to ensure that the construction will conform to adopted building codes and local zoning ordinances. The Building Official inspects the project during all phases of construction. The Building Official acts as the Zoning Administrator, preparing staff reports for the Planning Commission, providing background information which is essential for the Commission. Input from the Zoning Administrator significantly contributes to the Planning Commission's decisions regarding site plan reviews, rezoning requests, conditional use permits and other zoning related issues. The Building Official also works to remove dangerous and blighted structures from the City and works closely with the City Nuisance Officer to improve the aesthetics and safety of Higginsville.

SMOKING PROHIBITED

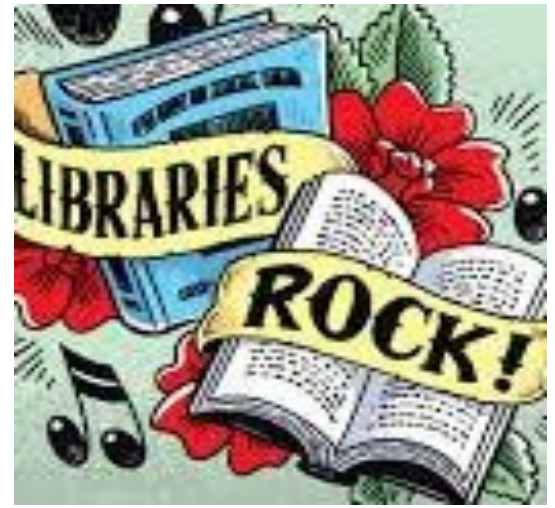
On February 5, 2018, the City of Higginsville passed an Ordinance adopting Chapter 220, Article IV, **Smoking Prohibited in Enclosed Places of Employment and Public Places, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Higginsville, Missouri. This Ordinance will take effect and be in full force from and after May 1, 2018.**

It is the purpose of this article that the City of Higginsville promotes public health by decreasing citizens' exposure to secondhand smoke and creates smoke free environments for workers and citizens through regulation in the work place and all public places.

The Ordinance prohibits smoking in all enclosed public places and places of employment within the City and also any City owned buildings.

A copy of this Ordinance is available at the City Hall Business Office, 1922 Main Street, Higginsville, MO 64037

You may also contact City Hall for more information on obtaining required signage.



Cookies & Milk Storytime
Enjoy live music while you make your own instrument!

April 26th at 6 pm
19 West 20th St.

Local Government Week Contest

All correct Wordsearch puzzles turned into City Hall by April 13, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. will be entered into a drawing for two **\$25.00** Gift Cards. Give it a try, you may be one of two lucky winners!!

(1 entry per residential address)

SAND VOLLEYBALL COMPLEX and POOL INFO

Higginsville Park Department recently started construction on the new Fairground Park Sand Volleyball Complex as part of an expansion to the Aquatic Center. The dual court complex will be located on the south end of the Aquatic Center. The court will be complete with two side-by-side competition sand volleyball courts, two 12x12 steel shelters that will provide adequate shade, and additional concrete deck space for the Aquatic Center. Construction should be completed by May 1, 2018.



The 2018 Aquatic Center Pool Pass and Admissions schedule has been released. Pool Pass fees remain unchanged from 2017. An individual summer pass is \$100.00, a family pass (includes 4 passes for family residing in same household) is \$225.00. Additional family members can purchase a family pass for \$25.00/per additional family member. Daily Admission fees remain at \$5.00 per person with a discounted rate after 5pm of just \$1.00 per person. Additional information on pool party rates, swimming lessons, and special events will be posted at www.higginsvilleparksandrec.com the first of April.

For additional information, please contact Brian Welborn, Director, Higginsville Parks and Recreation at 660-584-7313.

911 COUNTY DISPATCH CENTER

Due to aging equipment and the large capital expenditure necessary to upgrade and/or replace existing equipment, the Lafayette County Commission determined that contracting with the City of Higginsville for the County Dispatch Center was the most cost effective and the best use of taxpayer dollars. This transition took place on March 1, 2018. Over the last several years, the Lafayette County Dispatch and Higginsville Dispatch have worked closely together to ensure that there was never a lapse in services for either entity and this working relationship will continue. The transition over to the City of Higginsville facility was a very detailed process and overall went very well. Six new full-time dispatchers and several new part-time dispatchers have been hired to fulfill the additional call volume. The City of Higginsville and Lafayette County are confident that quality services are being and will continue to be provided by the City of Higginsville during this transition process and in the future.



If you have an emergency, always

CALL

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